any other source that sufficient evidence exists as to the existence of dumping, material injury to the domestic industry and causal link between the two.

Anti-dumping is an instrument for ensuring fair trade and is not a measure of protection *per se* for the domestic industry. The purpose of Anti-dumping duties is to counteract trade distortion caused by dumping and the consequential injury to the domestic industry. The imposition of Anti-dumping measures does not restrict imports from the subject countries.

Crisis in the Coffee Industry

1107. DR. VIJAY MALLYA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that the Coffee Industry is facing a severe crisis as world supply of Coffee have outstripped demand, making coffee growers not able to meet even the cost of production;

(b) in order to prevent further deterioration, whether Government are contemplating any relief measures; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) Coffee prices in the international markets have fallen to all time low in the last few years due to surplus production by the producing countries overtaking the consumption. The fall in prices has adversely affected growers in all coffee producing countries including India.

(b) and (c) Concerned with the problems of the coffee growers, who are facing hardships due to the prevailing low prices, the Government of India have taken a series of steps for the benefit of coffee growers. This includes a special relief package (Special Coffee Term Loan package) for the coffee growers announced by the Reserve Bank of India, providing for restructuring/rescheduleament of the term loans as well as crop loans taken by coffee growers from commercial banks, providing 5% interest relief to small growers and 3% interest relief to large growers on the working capital loans taken by them from financial institutions, financial incentives from export of coffee and innovative marketing strategies in the international

as well as domestic markets to arrest the decline in exports and also to increase domestic consumption etc. The government has also decided to set up a Price Stabilisation Fund with a corpus of Rs. 500 crores to provide relief to the growers of coffee, tea, natural rubber and tobacco.

Cement production

1108. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of cement produced in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the targets fixed for cement production for the next three years;

(c) the incentives industry is offering to housing sector to augment construction of houses in the coming years; and

(d) the other details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The total quantity of cement produced in the country during the last three years is given below:—

Year	Production (In Million tonnes)
1999-2000	94.21
2000-01	93.61
2001-02	102.40
2002-03 (Upto January)	91.15

(b) As per Report of Working Group on Cement Industry for X Five Year Plan, production of cement for the next three years has been estimated as follows:—

Year	Production (Estimated) (In Million tonnes)
2003-04	124.38
2004-05	136.70
2005-06	150.47